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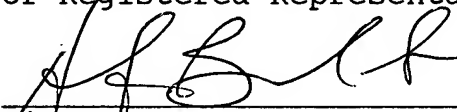
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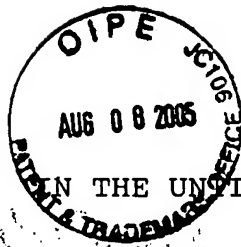
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent
Appeals and Interferences for the last decision of the
Examiner in the Final Office Action of April 6, 2005,
(the period for response to which has been extended by
request and fee submitted herewith). The appealed claims
are claims 1 through 20.

Applicant continues to qualify for small entity
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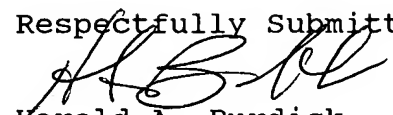
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Respectfully Submitted,

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